



## Maxine E. Parker

December 3, 1932 - October 28, 2021

ADRIAN – Maxine Parker, 88, of Adrian, died late Thursday evening October 28, 2021 at ProMedica Charles & Virginia Hickman Hospital in Adrian.

Born December 3, 1932 in Jackson, she was the daughter of Forest and Ruth (Pelham) Pearson. Maxine graduated from Addison High School in 1951. On December 31, 1954 she married Raymond E. Parker at her parents' home. They cherished over 64 years together until he preceded her in death on February 23, 2019.

Together, Maxine and Ray owned and operated a lawn care service for 27 years. They were also charter members of both the Irish Hills Region of Antique Automobiles and the Farmers Antique Tractor and Engine Association. The couple also enjoyed Western Style Square Dancing.

Prior to owning their lawn care service, Maxine worked as a secretary in the Tecumseh area and as a housekeeper at the Top Hat Motel in Adrian. She was an excellent cook and received her food handler's license so she could prepare and sell her cuisine at various tractor shows, car shows, and fairs. Her most important job, however, was caring for her family. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

In her spare time, Maxine loved crafting, especially crocheting. She also

enjoyed collecting milk glass pieces.

Maxine is survived by her children, Debra Rathbun of Adrian, Denise (Mackie) Fleenor of Clayton, and Douglas (Melissa) Parker of Ocala, FL; six grandchildren, Jason, Justin, Jared, Alissa, Brady and Connor; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and beloved husband, Ray, she was preceded in death by her sister, Delores Burkhart.

A funeral service for Maxine will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with Pastor Ron Sparks officiating. Burial will follow at Maple Shade Cemetery in Onsted. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and again on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

The family suggests memorial contributions to honor Maxine be made to the Farmers Antique Tractor and Engine Association. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Shade Cemetery

W. Slee Road  
Onsted, MI 49265

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
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## Visitation

NOV 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine E. Parker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I met Maxine and Raymond thru the tractor club. Boy could she cook, she always made the BEST soups that she served in the Farmers Kitchen. I will miss that little sparkle in her eye, and the beautiful smile Maxine always had when she looked at you. She was surely a blessing for our little tractor club, she and your dad always did so much, they both will be missed. Im sure your dad welcomed her with open arms. Our condolences to your family.*

**Melinda Stubli** - November 02, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Maxine E. Parker.*



November 02, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ *I will never forget mom Parker as I always called her I have been blessed to know her since I was in 10th grade when I became friends with Denise her and dad was fun to go with to the antique tractor events dances and what ever I was lucky to go to have the pleasure to stay over at their house and have sleep overs I'm so very sorry for your loss my bestie Denise as well as Debbie and Doug losing a parent is never easy* ❤️ 🙏🙏

**Tammy Cartmell** - November 01, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maxine E. Parker.*



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November 01, 2021 at 03:06 PM



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October 31, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ *To Maxine's Family, I am so very sorry to read of her passing. I remember your Family so well as we only lived less than a mile apart. She was always so pleasant and friendly when she came in the store. I'm sure your Dad was waiting to welcome her to their heavenly home. May your beautiful memories always be with all of you.*

*Carolyn Kolz Noel*

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**Carolyn Noel** - October 30, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *Denise, Mackie and family; I am so very sorry for your loss; You are in my thoughts and prayers*

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**Kathy Cummins** - October 29, 2021 at 07:16 PM